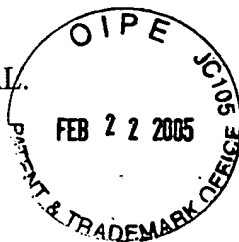


In re Application of: HIROTO YOSHII ET AL.

Application No.: 09/873,342

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR
PROCESSING SIGNATURE, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM THEREFOR



Docket No. 03560.002835.

Examiner: Chau T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2176

Date: February 17, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 4	= 3	x \$100 \$200	\$600.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$600.00

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- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



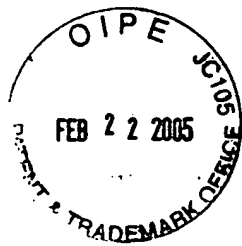
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 17, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2; and the Remarks begin at page .

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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